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TAGS: EWWT, EAID, EG

SUBJECT: ALEXANDRIA PORT OPERATIONS

REF: ALEXANDRIA 0616

1. BY WEEKEND JULY 30-31, ALEXANDRIA PORT AUTHORITIES SEEM TO HAVE MASTERED FOR PRESENT SERIOUS PROBLEMS WHICH HAD ARISEN IN MOVING GRAIN ARRIVALS FROM PIERS (REFTEL AND PREVIOUS).

2. THIS HAS BEEN DONE PRIMARILY BY GOOD MANAGEMENT OF INADQUATE RESOURCES AND PORT AUTHORITIES DESERVE CREDIT, WITH SOME ALSO DUE MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT.

3. ALSO HELPFUL HAS BEEN FACT SOME MOST RECENTLY ARRIVED PL-480 GRAIN WAS IN BULK CARRIERS (SS SANATA ANA, JULY 5-17 AND ASS SANTA RITA, JULY 18-28). THESE VESSELS UNLOAD AT FAST RATE DIRECTLY INTO SILOS. USE OF LASH BARGES (PRUDENTIAL LINES), WHICH WE RECOMMENDED SOME TIME AGO, HAS PROVED HELPFUL FOR ONE REASON WE URGED THEIR USE--THEY CAN TUCK INTO SMALL NOOKS AND CRANNIS OF HARBOR OR BETWEEN TWO LARGER SHIPS. FINALLY, IN GOOD SUMMER WEATHER, PORT AUTHORITIES ARE DOING SOME UNLOADING INTO CAANAL BARGES FROM VESSELS AT ANCHOR IN OUTER HARBOR.

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4. TRAFFIC DISCIPLINE NOW BEIN ENFORCED MORE STRONGLY HAS ALSO CONTRIBUTED TO MORE EFFICIENT OPERATIONS ON PIERS.  
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